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FORMAT"

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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and

15 request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States

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20 --SPECIFICATION

TITLE

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA SEQUENCES

BETWEEN FR FORMAT AND ATM FORMAT

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Field of the Invention

The invention relates to a device and associated method for converting

data sequences between a frame relay (FR) format and an asynchronous transfer

mode (ATM) format.